


# WANT FRANCHISE TO USE AS CLUB, SAYS ANDERSON



**PRESIDENT-ELECT WOODROW WILSON.**  
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**NOT MANDATORY IN COMMITTEE**

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Give Any Appointments  
to Progressives

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**IMPLICATIONS LIKELY FAMILIAR FACES**

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### Boards and Commissions.

Washington, November 7.—State-  
by Progressive party leaders  
they will expect representation  
nonpartisan government boards,  
missions, etc., has led to an exami-  
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the tariff policies of the Wilson administration, was riddled by the outbreak of the fourteenth Democratic tariff fight. The fourteenth Democratic tariff fight, however—Hughes, of Kentucky, and James, of Kentucky, were the Senate. Randall, of Texas, the Brownlee of Georgia, are the

bers of these boards and commis-  
sioners being selected from one party  
and the other being said from what party or  
the minority shall be chosen.  
In accordance with this President  
Taft would be legally free to insist  
to select minority members from  
the minority parties.  
Under the Hepburn law, increasing  
the number of members of the Inter-  
Commerce Commission from five  
to seven, provided that "not more than  
commissioners shall be appointed  
from the same party." The law gov-

is the appointment of three civil service commissioners provided that no more than two of whom shall be members of the same party." The interesting Board of General Appointments at New York provides that no more than five of whom shall be nominated from the same political party.

It is generally recognized that the question of moral legislation will be passed by the Democratic leaders alone. The House and Senate representatives of Progressives on committees and subcommittees is likely to bring compliance. In the last Congress the Democratic majority required the Republican minority, in many cases, to furnish the Socialist member in the committee appointments. The general feeling in both the House and the Senate is to allow the minority leader to make appointments of minority members or opponents to the respective committees.

It is generally expected that the following will move Representative Burnett, of Alabama, to the chairmanship of the House Building and Grounds Committee, which handles the so-called "barrel" bill.

The vacancy at the head of the Public Lands Committee, caused by the failure of Representative Robinson, of Arkansas, to return to Congress, will be filled by moving up Representative Graham, of Illinois, at present chairman of the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department.

The Banking and Currency Com-

## GO TO TRIAL TO-DAY

**Indicted Gangsters Will Face Jury Together.**

New York, November 7. — On the eve of the trials of the four gangsters—

committee, investigating the "money trust," will be without Representative Pujo, of Louisiana retired. Representative Glass, of Virginia, is the ranking member of the committee.

The retirement of Repres-

key Lewis, "Lefty Louie," "Dago" and "Gyp, the Blood" accused the actual killing of Herman Rosenberg the gambler, an agreement which was to be made by the District Attorney Whitman and C. G. F. Wahle, counsel for the indicted men, that the sheriff be placed on trial together with the crowd.

At almost the eleventh hour it was expected that the men would have individual trials, on Attorney Wahle's suggestion to this effect. "Justice" was to have gone before Justice Whitman and a jury in extraordinary session, and to have returned a verdict of 200 years for each.

has been drawn to appear to the Justice Goff, who will preside at the trial of the four ~~murderers~~, set at the former police lieutenant to the electric chair for instigating the murder of Roosevelt.

**Serve Nine From Youth.**

Blackpool, Neb., November 1.—A total of from three-fourths to one and a half million people were in from this afternoon to tomorrow. Wilson's pleasure

tion, November 1, in the Democratic victory of Tuesday in the election apparently lost control of the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of State. Unofficial returns from the 22 counties and all but a few of the 100 show pluralities for the Republican candidates for State Treasurer and Attorney-General of 5,000 to 5,000.

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## GENERAL SHAKE-UP IN COMMITTEES

## Next Congress Will See Many Important Changes in Personnel.

**FAMILIAR FACES MISSING**  
**Formation of Wilson Cabinet  
 May Further Alter List of  
 Absent From House.**

Washington, November 7.—Although Democratic control of the House of Representatives by a greatly increased majority is assured, a general shake-up of the personnel of the important House committees in the next Congress will be necessary.

The all-important Ways and Means

Committee, which will shape into bill the tariff policies of the Wilson administration, was riddled by the election. Of the fourteen Democrats on the committee, four will not return. Two of these, however—Hughes, of New Jersey, and James, of Kentucky—go to the Senate. Randall, of Texas, and Brantley, of Georgia, are retired. One of the seven Republicans on the committee, but two apparently will remain. John Daisell, of Pennsylvania, and Samuel W. McCall, of Massachusetts,

for years shapers of the Republican tariff policy, were not candidates at the polls, and Ebenezer Hill, of Connecticut; James C. Needham, of California, and probably Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, were beaten. Sereno E. Payne, of New York, and Joseph W. Fordney, of Michigan, may be the only Republicans left. The election of Representative Sulzer Governor of New York, the abolition of the

York leaves vacant the chairmanship of the important Foreign Affairs Committee. Flood, of Virginia, is ranking member of the committee, but he declined the chairmanship two years ago to accept the less important Territories Committee. Either he or Garner, of Texas, is expected to get the place.

The election of Morris Sheppard, of Texas, to the Senate, if seniority is followed, will move Representative Burnett, of Alabama, to the chairmanship of the House Buildings and Grounds Committee, which handles the big public buildings so-called "poor barrel" bill.

The vacancy at the head of the Public Lands Committee, caused by the failure of Representative Robinson, of Arkansas, to return, probably will be filled by moving up Representative Graham, of Illinois, at present chairman of the Committee on Expenditure in the Interior Department.

The Banking and Currency Committee, investigating the so-called "money trust," will be without a head Representative Pujo, of Louisiana, having retired. Representative Carter Glass, of Virginia, is the ranking member.

The retirement of Representative Lamb, of Virginia, as head of the Committee of Agriculture opens this place for Representative Lever, of South Carolina, but Mr. Lever would be forced to give up the chairmanship of the Education Committee, which would

This accounts for all of the chairmanships left vacant by the election, but the formation of the Wilson Cabinet may further alter the list. Representative Henry, of Texas, chairman of the Rules Committee; Representa-

ative Burleson, of Texas, a member of the Appropriations Committee, and Representative Underwood, head of the Ways and Means Committee, have been mentioned as Cabinet possibilities.

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**Republicans May Win for Senate.**  
Lincoln, Neb., November 1.—With returns in from three-fourths of Nebraska counties, Wilson's plurality is

31,000. The remaining counties should increase his lead, making it probably nearly 40,000. Practically the same counties show Morehead, Democrat, for Governor, 12,000 ahead of Aldrich or with a probable further gain of 4,000 or 5,000 for Morehead. Norris, Republican, for United States Senator, is leading Wallenberger, Democrat, by about the same ratio.

**Richmond Investors Offer**  
Stock in Richmond and Henrico Railway, on Representation That When Additional Franchises Are Secured, Virginia Railway and Power Company Will Be Forced to Buy Out New Company to Protect Its Own Property.

Charges that W. S. Forbes, president, and Wilton F. Jenkins, vice-president, of the Richmond and Henric Railway Company, had been \$60,000 to get out of the street railway business, and, after taking the money, had within two years applied for and secured a new street railway franchise for the city, and within ten days authorized brokers had offered to sell the rights and property of the Henric road to the Virgin Railway and Power Company, and that it had recently been represented various Richmond business men that if they could come in and invest in the Henric road it could be sold to the City Council such of franchise as would force the Virgin Railway and Power Company to buy out at an enormous profit, were before the Council Committee.

Streets last night by Henry W. Anderson, vice-president and general manager of the Virginia Railway and Power Company.

Calls It "Poker" Bid.  
 The occasional climax of the low-  
 drawn-out hearing came shortly at  
 Charles V. Meredith, appearing for  
 Richmond and Henric Railway, in-  
 characterized the bid of Arthur L. L.  
 & Co. of New York, representative  
 Judge George H. Jones, as "poker."  
 The bid was only to be made on a  
 profit, and never to be used for a  
 legitimate purpose. Several times  
 defending Messrs. Forbes and Jenkins  
 twisted certain facts in the history of  
 the franchise deals, claiming that  
 payment was made to the State  
 contractor to see that the State of  
 Virginia construction, provided  
 Messrs. Forbes and Jenkins, was  
 somewhat antiseptic, meeting  
 when Mr. Meredith, showing his argu-  
 ment in favor of the \$10 bid of the Henric  
 company, and his opponent, the  
 Virginia construction, the Convention  
 the enormous value of such fran-  
 chises for the use of all the streets. Mr.  
 Jones concluded his final argu-  
 ment with the direct charge that Messrs.  
 Forbes and Jenkins were "actuated  
 a purpose to repeat their former  
 stable performance"; that they  
 pose of making a franchise was  
 the existing company to  
 point of forcing it to buy out an  
 profitable street railway line, and in  
 absence of any serious effort to do  
 that the present service is inadequate  
 or the present rates unreasonable. He  
 urged that the commission and Council  
 should not lend their aid  
 to such a scheme.

In the course of the long hearings was brought out that the Henrico County company has erected a railway line of 12.5 viaduct which Mr. Anderson said the company should have cost approximately \$1,250,000, and that the company is bonded for \$1,250,000, and has stock in the amount of \$1,250,000, with a floating debt of about \$74,930, having capitalized the present franchise, admitted to be unprofitable in its use, at more than the public has committed to it. The public has committed to the interested parties late in the night, and rose to meet Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Technically, the committee will be in executive session—that is, attorneys and counsel will not be given the right of the ground. Mr. Pollock stated that the representatives would be admitted as usual, the committee merely desired to get down to work and formulate a report without interruption, but was no desire to keep any of its proceedings

Judge Christian opened the discussion last night on behalf of Arthur Lipper & Co., who bid \$5,936 for the franchise. He claimed the award on behalf of the "highest and best bid." The argument of Mr. Kelley at a previous session against the award to the Lipper & Co. having already been made, the railway here, was in a position to give better service in the light and power field, he held, was without merit, especially when it was shown that the railway would be a burden rather than a help to the community. The present line being admittedly unprofitable, the bids were not to be taken as evidence of the wisdom of the proposed faith. Judge Christian held the whole competition to be "a deception and a snare," when those bids, 500 times as much as any other bid, failed to get the award. He called attention to the fact that the chairman of the Commission in regard to the award of franchises had been drafted by Meredith, now counsel for the Kansas Company.

"If general reputation has anything to do with the argument," said Mr. Christian, "then the *Memphis Star* wants this franchise, as Mr. Anderson said, to help them out of a hole. My clients, no I have shown you, are the highest financial rating, and are reported to you by the New York correspondents of the *Virginia Times* company and the *Pittsburgh Courier* being simply able to carry out."